

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT

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Come, come, gentlemen! In this scramble for the Florida University don't forget that the seminary for young ladies is also worth having.—Times-Union.

New lot of umbrellas and parasols cheap at Evans.

The Jacksonville Metropolis thinks that the State asylum for the insane should be located in that city. Think it will be getting nearer to the raw material, eh?—Tropical Sun.

Over \$60,000 paid out for special counsel to do the work that should have been done by the Attorney-General! Think of that, all ye who applaud the alleged "business administration."—Lake City Index.

The Times-Union of the 9th inst has notice of the incorporation of the Seminole Press Brick Company. Among the incorporators appears the name of one of our citizens, Col. Raymond Cay. The capital stock of the company is \$30,000.

Embroidery greatly reduced next week at Evans.

There should be organized in this county and city societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. And then the societies should see to it that all laws governing such matters are rigidly enforced. It is a shame that faithful dumb animals should be so abused any where, any way or at any time.

The reports of the legislative investigating committees of the conditions of the State insane asylum and of the University of Florida are now being attacked by those in charge of the two institutions. The people now are the jury to say which reports are right and wrong. There is one thing in favor of the committees—they were not interested parties, as are those now seeking to refute statements of the committees.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

The perfection of light-running sewing machines—the ball-bearing Wheeler & Wilson. Sold by L. C. Yaeger.

"The village campmeeting" idea evolved by Bro. Wilson, of the Tallahassee District, for the fifth Sunday in July is capital. He has arranged for four such meetings on that date, at which points his preachers will generally be engaged in a three or four days evangelistic campaign. We expect to hear more of and from this new feature of our brother's aggressive administration.—Florida Christian Advocate.

Look on the bright side of things. There is a silver lining to every cloud. Why not find the bright spots in life and look at them? Why weary the eyes gazing on the gloom and clouds while there are hosts of beautiful objects before us? Smile and make the people around you happier. Your chances in the next world will be much better for every bit of good cheer and sunshine you scatter in this beautiful big world.—Fort Pierce News.

All order-loving and law-abiding citizens of Florida will rejoice at the passage of the anti-Sunday baseball bill by the Legislature. Of course, it is presumed Governor Broward will sign the bill and put a peremptory stop to this abominable, sacrilegious innovation. It is almost unthinkable that intelligent, self-respecting men should be able to obtain their consent to the support and endorsement of any measure so patently un-American and un-Christian as Sunday baseball.—Florida Christian Advocate.

Easybright cleans everything to be found at L. C. Yaeger's.

Certain State papers continue to harp about the Buckman college bill. Why not, now that the bill has become law, do everything possible to encourage the plan to advance the educational interests of Florida? Aside from the desire to retain an outrageous system that was a drain on the public purse and a millstone around the neck of Florida's system of education, because certain schools were to be closed, there has yet been no sound argument advanced against the new school law.—St. Augustine Record.

Oriental lace in white and cream just in at R. J. Evans.

It is only a pretty courtesy that you can pay your guest by seeing that their names appear in the local paper when they visit you. Should they look over the local paper and find that nearly every other guest in town was mentioned and that their names are left out, is it any wonder that they feel slighted? There is no guarantee that the newspaper will get your guests' names unless you see that it gets there. Pay this little courtesy to your friends and to your local newspaper. See to it that we get their names when they are in town.—Ex.

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While Elmer and Frank Altman, the 12 and 14 year old sons of Mr. L. H. Altman, and another boy were fishing in the creek near Chicora Monday, Elmer started to wade in the water, and was about waste deep when, without warning, an alligator seized his arm and dragged him below the surface of the water. He succeeded in regaining his feet, calling to his companions for aid, and together they succeeded in frightening the alligator away. The boy's arm was badly bitten, and the marks show that the alligator's jaws were about seven inches broad.—Bartow Courier-Informant.

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Governor's Mansion.

The following is the text of the Governor's Mansion law:

An act to provide for the acquisition of a site, and the erection, building and furnishing of a mansion thereon for the Governor of the State of Florida, and making appropriations for the same, and other purposes pertaining thereto.

Section 1. The Governor of the State, the Comptroller and three suitable persons, citizens of this State, shall constitute a commission to be known as the "Governor's Mansion Commission," of which Commission the Governor shall be chairman and the Comptroller the secretary. The Governor shall select and appoint the three citizens to be members of the Commission provided for herein, and they shall be chosen from different counties of the State, and he may fill any vacancies that may occur during the continuance thereof. The terms of the office of such Commissioners shall expire with the completion of the purposes provided for by this act, and the three Commissioners to be so appointed shall be paid only their actual expenses while serving as such.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission as soon as practicable after appointment to select and acquire a lot or tract of land within the corporate limits of the City of Tallahassee or its vicinity as a suitable site for the erection of a building or buildings thereon to be known as the Governor's Mansion, and to select and approve plans and specifications for the construction of such building or buildings and for the complete furnishing of the same; and shall contract for the building of such mansion and necessary outhouses and fences, including the painting of the same and complete furnishing thereof, and for the proper laying out and adornment of the grounds surrounding the same; and to advertise for plans and specifications and for an architect, whose duty it shall be under employment by the Commission upon the acceptance of the plans and specifications to see that such plans and specifications are properly executed.

Section 3. Nothing in this act shall prevent the acquisition or use of the park or square in the City of Tallahassee known as "Jackson Park" or "Jackson Square" for such site, and such commission are authorized to ascertain if such park or square is the property of the State or may be lawfully appropriated to the purposes of this act, and if such Commission shall find that such park or square is suitable for a site and may be lawfully appropriated for the purposes of this act and shall acquire the same for such purposes by indefeasible title in fee simple in the State of Florida, then such commission shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration of their having selected, and the State's having acquired such park or square for such site. Provided always, That such Commission shall exercise their judgment whether to select such park or square for such purpose or acquire some other site and erect buildings thereon and improve the same as provided in this act.

Section 4. The Commission shall let all contracts to the lowest bidder or bidders, and shall require from the contractor or contractors undertaking the work or any portion thereof, as a guarantee that the same will be properly done, and that the said building or buildings and improvements shall be properly and completely erected within one year after the said contract is let, a bond with good and sufficient surety, and conditioned as above indicated, and such Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to do every other matter and thing necessary to the carrying out of the purpose of this act.

Section 5. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes provided for by this act; and no payment shall be made except by warrant drawn by the Comptroller on the Treasurer and upon itemized accounts approved by the Commission or a majority of them, and duly audited by the Comptroller, and no more than the sum hereby appropriated shall be used for the purposes of this act; Provided, however, and it is distinctly understood that in case said Jackson or other park or square in the City of Tallahassee shall not be selected and acquired for the purpose of this act, then no money appropriated by this act shall be used for any purpose of this act until a site for such mansion suitable to said Commission shall have been donated and conveyed by proper deed in fee simple free from all incumbrance to the State of Florida, without expense to said State, to be used for the purposes of this act.

Approved by the Governor May 29th.

No Summer Schools.

Hon. W. M. Holloway, state superintendent of Public Instruction, authorized the following statement for publication:

"Under provision of the Buckman law, the Attorney-General has rendered an opinion to the effect that hereafter teachers' summer training schools can be conducted only at the University of the State of Florida. As the university has not been established, and will not be until the Board of Control to be appointed by the Governor acting jointly with the State Board of Education selects the place at which this institution will be located, all consideration of the summer school question will be deferred."

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"No Man Cared for My Soul."

During one of the noonday prayer meetings at the Wesleyan Memorial Church last week a religious drummer made a statement that would startle to the depths of their natures the church members of Atlanta. In giving his experience this man said, in substance, "For ten years I was in and out of this city, a sinner. I played poker, gambled and got drunk, and in all these years no single member of the church invited me to attend church services, or said a word to me about my soul's salvation." What excuse shall the thousands of professing Christians in Atlanta offer at the judgment for neglecting to speak of Christ to this man, and to hundreds of others like him? The merchants and barkeepers who wanted his dollars found him; but in a Christian city, with a hundred or more churches and thousands of members, nobody found this man for whom Jesus died, and whom he was seeking through his church! God help us, that in our show of piety we make so little exhibition of religion's first and greatest impulse, seeking the lost. Are we genuinely Christian?—Wesleyan Christian Advocate.

Defy Hard Luck.

Don't talk about your hard luck. Refuse to recognize it. Refuse to believe in it. Scorn to whine about it. Get the whine out of your voice or it will stop the development and growth of your body. It will narrow and shrink your mind. It will drive away your friends. It will make you unpopular. Quit your whining; brace up; go to work; be something; stand for something; fill your place in the universe. Instead of whining around, exciting only pity and contempt, face about and make something of yourself. Reach up to the stature of a strong, ennobling manhood, to the beauty and strength of a superb womanhood. There is nothing the matter with you. Just quit your whining and go to work.

If you continually talk about your bad luck and moan about your ill fortune, you create for yourself an atmosphere of misfortune which will certainly overwhelm you unless you stop in time.

The man or woman who persistently fears that such and such a thing is not going to turn out well is enlisting powerful forces against success.—Boston Traveler.

Uncle Steve and Flowers.

Wonder what the ladies of Tallahassee will do with all their beautiful roses, now that Uncle Steve Melton has come home.—Times-Union.

Why Tallahassee ladies will always cherish the memory of honest Uncle Steve Melton, as they do always admire and respect such kind-hearted, honest gentlemen who come to the Legislature. Our word for it, if at any time Uncle Steve should wish a basket of beautiful Tallahassee roses all he will have to do is to let that wish be known. Tallahasseeans, both men and women, will always remember him kindly. May Uncle Steve Melton live long, that he may continue to scatter sunshine.

Secretary Brown.

M. A. Brown, who has been in Gov. Broward's office since the inauguration has been appointed private secretary, to succeed C. H. Dickinson. Mr. Brown has been holding down the position of county registration officer of Duval county, but has resigned that position and gone to Tallahassee. The appointment had not been given out officially up to Wednesday last, although Brown has confided the secret to his friends.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. Dickinson is still holding down his position at the Governor's office.

POEMS WANTED.

The poems of the late Columbus Drew of Jacksonville were destroyed in the fire of May 3, 1901. Any of Mr. Drew's friends having copies of any of his poems will confer a great favor by sending them to Miss Alice J. Drew, 315 Laura street, Jacksonville. Copies will be returned if so desired.

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